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WHEREAS, The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate implements and administers the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants; and

WHEREAS, SAFER grantees should be able to demonstrate that they have achieved more efficient responses and safer incident scenes, thereby insuring communities have improved protection from fire and fire-related hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City, if selected as a grant recipient, will enter into an agreement with FEMA and will seek the approval of the City Council to accept the funds, and comply with required financial and program performance reporting; and

WHEREAS, the cost to the City will be for safety equipment and staffing costs not covered by the grant.

Section 1. Approves the filing of an application for a SAFER Grant for an amount up to \$1,986,300 to hire nine firefighters and stop the Fire Department Rolling Brown Out Plan.


1 Section 2. Authorizes the City Manager and/or his designee to identify the appropriate funds
2 to purchase safety equipment and for staffing costs not covered in the grant.

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4 Section 3. Designates Timothy M. McHargue, Acting Fire Chief, as the City's authorized
5 representative for purposes of the grant.

6 **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 7th day of August, 2012.
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10 SARAH S. ZAMORA, Mayor

11 ATTEST:

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15 EILEEN C. GOMEZ, CMC
16 City Clerk
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